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EXDIS FOR AMBASSADOR BLACK FROM EAGLEBURGER

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QUOTE S E C R E T STATE 102866

EXDIS FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM EAGLEBURGER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: GH, OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF SECRETARY'S VISIT TO GHANA

1. YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT GENERAL SCOWCROFT CALLED IN THE GHANAIAN CHARGE YESTERDAY EVENING TO DISCUSS THE CANCELLATION OF THE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO GHANA. SCOWCROFT TOLD THE CHARGE THAT WE TAKE A VERY SERIOUS VIEW OF THE CANCELLATION AND REGARD IT AS A GRAVE DISCOURTESY TO THE SECRETARY AND TO THE PRESIDENT PERSONALLY. HE ADDED THAT IT WAS AN ESPECIALLY BAFFLING ACTION IN LIGHT OF THE FACT THAT THE SECRETARY WAS IN AFRICA AS PART OF OUR EFFORT TO REFORMU-

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LATE OUR AFRICAN POLICY TO ENSURE THAT IT IS IN TUNE WITH AFRICAN VIEWS. IT IS ALSO BAFFLING, SAID SCOWCROFT, IN LIGHT OF THE PARTICULAR URGING OF THE GHANAIAN GOVERNMENT

THAT THE SECRETARY MAKE THIS VISIT. THE CANCELLATION WOULD DO NOTHING TO ENHANCE THE DIALOGUE WITH AFRICA THAT WE ARE SEEKING. SCOWCROFT TOLD THE CHARGE THAT THE SECRETARY WOULD, OF COURSE, ABIDE BY THEIR DECISION BUT THAT HE (SCOWCROFT) WANTED TO EMPHASIZE THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE GHANAIAAN ACTION. SCOWCROFT SAID THAT WHEN THE SECRETARY RETURNED HE WOULD BE FORCED TO REVIEW THE FULL SCOPE OF OUR RELATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GHANA.

2. THE CHARGE SAID THAT HE HAD ONLY LEARNED OF THE CANCELLATION THAT AFTERNOON THROUGH THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THAT AT THIS STAGE ALL HE COULD SAY WAS THAT HE WOULD REPORT THE GENERAL'S REMARKS TO HIS GOVERNMENT. SISCO UNQUOTE. SISCO

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